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1. Transmitted herewith is a CIO report pertaining to WITKOT, who claims to have come in contact with former Czech army Colonel Pavel PAPPKA while WITKOT was interned at a forced labor camp in Czechoslovakia. According to WITKOT, Colonel PAPPKA has access to important information concerning the Czech war potential, and wishes to have this information delivered to Allied intelligence.

2. The method for establishing contact with Colonel PAPPKA, as described in paragraph 5 of the enclosure, appears unnecessarily complicated and dangerous, if the information obtained in paragraph 6 is true.

3. CIO will not attempt to contact PAPPKA directly, but will interview Vladimir PETLICH regarding PAPPKA. Your organization will be advised of pertinent developments.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ DAVID H. WATSON
Lt. Col, Inf
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